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## **Murtha Cullina Partner Appointed as Cheshire Town Attorney**

**New Haven, CT (February 3, 2014)**... The Town of Cheshire recently appointed Murtha Cullina partner Alfred E. Smith, Jr. as Town Attorney.

Attorney Smith succeeds Murtha Cullina Partner Dwight Johnson, who had served as Cheshire's Town Attorney since 2006. Attorney Smith currently chairs the firm's Regulatory Department and is co-chair of the Municipal Practice Group. He has also been a member of the firm's Environmental Practice Group since 1986. He is a former Managing Partner of Murtha Cullina.

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